

Mayor and City Council Update February 22, 2019



To: Mayor and Council
From: Administration
CC: Department Heads

Library

WORKSHOP

Gloria Stowers, from the Cobb Cluster of the Southern Order of Storytellers, will visit Smyrna Library on Thursday, February 28th at 4pm. She will share stories on the book, *Henry's Freedom Box* by Ellen Levine. This Black History Month event will be held in the Library Meeting Room on the first floor.

City Clerk

On February 4, 2019, Smyrna's Deputy City Clerk Tina Monaghan was honored for her completion of the Georgia Clerks Education Institute Certificate Program at the Jekyll Island Convention Center. The certificate is a 101-hour program of classes developed in cooperation with the University of Georgia Carl Vinson Institute of Government, the Georgia Municipal Clerks Association, and the Georgia County Clerks Association. The classes are taught by Institute of Government instructional faculty and local government professionals. The curriculum begins with the 15-hour state mandated training for new clerks and continues with topics relevant to clerks' duties as well as professional development and management subjects. **CONGRATULATIONS, TINA!**



Public Works

Building & Grounds

- Ben Hill Roofing Co., Community Center Roofing Project, appx. 80% complete with metal panel replacement and 90% complete with removing old metal panels.

Windy Hill Road Blvd Project

Phase II demolition of the structure at 875 Windy Hill Road started this week and should be completed next week, weather permitting; quotes for the abatement and demolition of the structure at 969 Windy Hill Road, sent out and are due back March 1st; demolition of structures at 861 & 601 Windy Hill Road to begin next week, weather permitting

Sidewalk Project

Kingsprings Drive sidewalk from S. Cobb Drive to the City Limits sign, overall project appx. 75% complete. Landscaping scheduled when weather permits.

Public Works

Crews cleaning and checking storm drains/ catch basins, this week; Oakdale Court curb and gutter project, appx. 10% complete; Residential meter replacements to the new BL Algo UTG Mobil meters, appx. 25% complete of the 4,000 to be replaced.

Engineering

The Engineering Department is charged with the task of monitoring all construction sites within the City for compliance with the National Pollutant Discharge Eliminations System (NPDES) permitting requirements. With the amount of rain we've experienced recently, our environmental inspectors have been concentrating their efforts on the larger sites and quickly responding to any residents concerns.

Community Development

Type	#	Estimated Cost of Construction	Location
Building New/Residential	3	\$199,668	1- The Grove at Adam's Pond 2- The Enclave at Belmont
Building Remodel/Residential	7	\$220,563	5- Reroof 2- Remodel w/ Addition
Building Remodel/Commercial	4	\$1,145,000	2 Remodels- 1155 Concord Rd (Piedmont Urgent Care) & 200 Technology Ct (Power Generator) 1 Demo- 601 Windy Hill Rd 1 Cell Tower- 2270 Benson Poole Rd)
Electrical	1	-	-
Plumbing	1	-	-
HVAC	4	-	-
Signs	5	-	3 Wall Signs- 3150 Highlands Pkwy (Burn Boot Camp) & 6250 River View Rd (The Eddy) 2 Face Changes- 3150 Highlands Pkwy (Burn Boot Camp)
Grading	-	-	-

WEEKLY INSPECTIONS:

Type	Number	# of Sites
All	115	67

- **POTENTIAL BUSINESS:**

- Staff met with the following businesses about potential expansion opportunities in Smyrna:
 - Owner and operations manager of Grindhouse Burgers
 - Sales manager of Bay Equity Home Loans, LLC

- Kitchen United (share commercial kitchen concept)
- Quality Tape and Label

• **FILM PERMIT:**

- Staff reviewed film permit application and issued a film permit to 3rd Shift Media for filming of “Night’s End” movie production for timeframe of February 21st – March 10th at locations 1141 Starline Drive and Tolleson Park, 3515 McCauley Road.
- Staff discussed extending the permit for “T.I. & Tiny: Friends and Family Hustle” Reality Show for the remainder of their season in Smyrna with a Mountain View Productions representative.

NEW BUSINESSES

Name	Location	Home/Commercial	Description
MY BASIC LLC	2154 BERRYHILL CIR	H	INTERNET SALES
TINT WORLD SMYRNA	2275 ATLANTA RD	C	AUTO MERCHANDISE
STARSHIP MOTORS	2274 ATLANTA RD	C	AUTO BROKER
MARBLE CREATIONS BY TESTA	1784 CORN RD	C	SPECIAL TRADE CONSTRUCTION
COLOR ME MINE GROUP	2085 LAKE PARK DR	C	MGMNT CONSULTANT
GREATER ATLANTA INTERIORS	3767 CLIFF CREST DR	H	SPECIAL TRADE CONSTRUCTION
FORTIFIED FLOOR COATINGS LLC	1847 WYNRIDGE DR	H	SPECIAL TRADE CONSTRUCTION

Police Department

Total number of arrests: 33

Total number of citations issued: 130

Total number of calls for service: 852

Training: 336 Hours

Projects: Working on State Certification.

Accomplishments: SPD had three SWAT callouts, all dealing with either domestic violence or potential suicide. All three were successfully completed without incident. They also had another suicide threat that involved a man hold a gun to his head at the Silver Comet Trail; an officer was able to talk the man down and had him transported to a hospital.

Detective Meredith Holt testified at the capital to help with a bill to increase the penalties for “Pimps”. During her testimony, she was recognized for her work on SPD’s last cold case rape.

Fire Department

Fire: 0

EMS Calls: 62

Other: 39

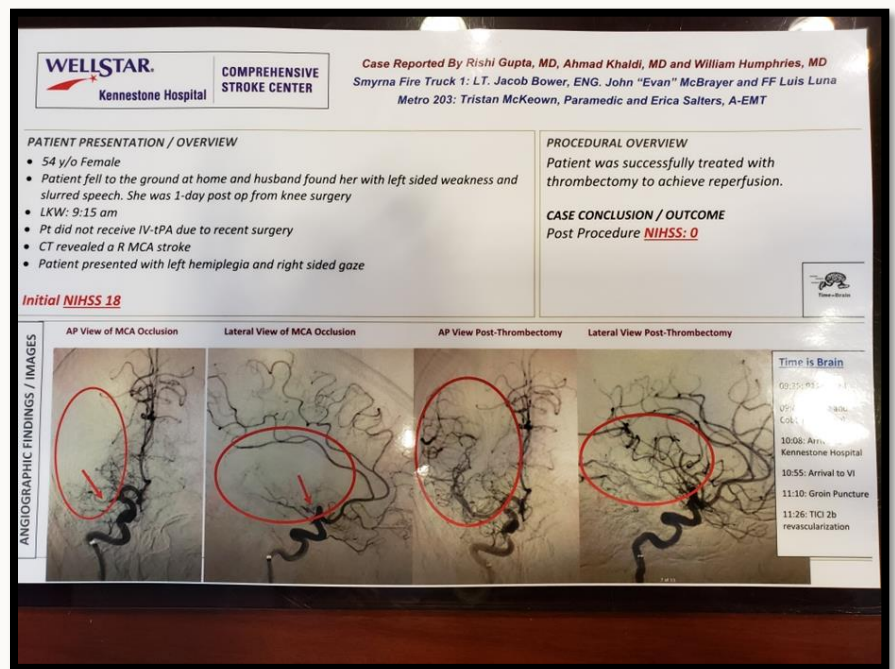
Total Calls: 101

Recognition

WellStar Hospital recognized Smyrna Fire's recent life-save of a 54-year-old stroke victim. (see photo)

Training

Firefighter Down CPR or FD-CPR (for short) differs from traditional CPR in that the victim is wearing full turn out gear with a self-contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) which creates a barrier to providing high quality CPR. Smyrna Fire is fortunate to have Lt. Van Dyke along with fellow Lt. Maple and Captain Brown (both whom are credited with saving Van Dyke) stop by to train B-Shift in this proven technique.



A Moment in Black History

Mary McLeod Bethune was an African-American educator and civil rights leader best known for her work co-founding the Bethune-Cookman University in Florida. Ms. Bethune founded the Daytona Normal and Industrial Institute in 1904 to provide education for black girls. It merged with the Cookman Institute for Men in 1923, and Bethune served as the president until 1943. A passionate philanthropist, Bethune also led civil rights organizations and advised Presidents Calvin Coolidge, Herbert Hoover, and Franklin Roosevelt on African-American issues. In addition, President Harry Truman invited her to attend the founding convention of the United Nations; she was the only African-American delegate to attend.



Weekly Rental Report

<i>Feb 13 - Feb 19, 2019</i>		Resident	Non Resident	City Function	Allied Groups (Pro Bono)	Programmed Activity	Independent Contractor
Community Center							
	Magnolia	1	2	2			
	Dogwood	1	1		1		
	Jonquil		1				
	Sunflower	2	1			3	
	Tulip	2					
	Azelea		1				
	Daisy					4	
	Lily	1	2				
	Orchid	1	1		1		
	Large Gym					5	
	Small Gym					3	
Wedding Gazebo							
Brawner Hall							
	Banquet Hall	2					
	Studio A	2	1				
	Studio B	2					
	Conference						
Taylor Brawner House		1					
Reed House		1					
Aunt Fanny's Cabin							
Tolleson Day Room							
Pavilions							
	Brinkley (2)						
	Chuck Camp						
	Church Street						
	Cobb (2)						
	Jonquil						
	Lake Court						
	Riverline (2)						
	Rose Garden (2)						
	Taylor Brawner (3)						
	Tolleson (2)						
	Whitfield						
Sports Fields							
	Brinkley						
	Chuck Camp					2	
	Jonquil					1	
	Riverline						
	Tolleson					4	
	Cobb					3	
	Ward					1	
	Total	16	10	2	2	26	0